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President's Message

by Bill Crowley

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Dear Colleague:

As we prepare for ENDO 2002 and my term as President draws to a close, it is useful to examine what the Society has been able to accomplish in this busy past year.

[A New Strategic Plan for the Next 5-10 Years for the Endocrine Society](#)

The largest effort and, hopefully, most broad-reaching impact of this year is the completion of a bold, new Strategic Plan for the Society. Like all achievements occurring this year, my role was that of only one of a team of dedicated volunteers and staff who spent countless hours working to make the Society more responsive to its members and to continue its excellence in all programs and services on behalf of the field of endocrinology. It has been an experience of a professional lifetime to work with such a dedicated and talented team. The Society owes a particular debt of gratitude to Peggy Shupnik whose leadership during this process was exceptional.

[Initiation of Monthly Presidential News Letters](#)

Our Society belongs to its members, not its elected leaders nor its paid staff. Thus, its health and vitality depends critically on a well-informed and participatory membership. To keep the membership well-informed and involved in the broad

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scale of activities of this dynamic organization, these monthly letters were initiated to keep a Society as large, diverse, and excellent as ours aware of the full spectrum of its creative activities and diverse constituencies. From the feedback the Society has been getting, I hope that future Presidents elect to make a tradition of this new initiative.

[Initiation of a Sister Society Forum](#)

The establishment of a venue to permit us to discuss common concerns and possible joint activities with all of our Sister Societies was a very high priority during this past year. It was gratifying to see that this initiative was embraced by our sister societies as a way to further our common goals. The fall meeting and the subsequent interactions of the Sister Society Forum with the NIH regarding the Study Section Reorganization was an excellent example of what can be accomplished by such collaboration. Our investigators depend heavily upon a strong, fair, and appropriate peer review process within the federal granting agencies. We continue to work jointly with other endocrine societies with the goal of ensuring that the current reorganization effort deals appropriately with grant proposals from endocrinology researchers. As this group finds its voice, the leverage it could provide for several of the initiatives of its individual participants could be remarkable.

[Task Forces to Consider New Initiatives for the Society:](#)

During the past year, several clinical activities, which have been traditionally under-invested in by the Endocrine Society, warranted serious consideration as potential future initiatives. As such, they appeared to merit the convening of Task Forces.

1) Disease Management Task

Force

The first was the Disease Management Task Force, ably led by Dr. John Marshall, that considered the possibility of the Society becoming involved in the area of disease management in endocrine disorders. It recommended that the Society had an excellent opportunity, if not an obligation, to initiate a comprehensive program in disease management to improve the standard of care of patients with endocrine disorders. The task force also recommended that we begin with a few, carefully selected topics to get a feel for this complex area and the infrastructure required to do this effectively. Availing ourselves of the Sister Society Forum as a potential venue for collaboration in these areas represents a logical consideration since several of them already have strong efforts in this area that we should not duplicate. The next steps in this initiative are now in the hands of our capable Clinical Affairs Committee. As a result of these deliberations, endocrine disease guidelines are featured prominently in the Strategic Plan as a way to continue our tradition of commitment to excellence in endocrine practice and as a vehicle for informing the public about the huge impact that our field has upon health and disease.

2) Clinical Trials Task Force

The second task force, the Clinical Trials Task Force under the guidance of Dr. Randy Whitcomb, is in the process of exploring how the Society might involve itself in the broad area of making the benefits of clinical trials available to its members' and patients' advantage. There are already two visible innovations occurring as a result of that thrust—the Clinical Trials Database, currently offered on the Society Web site in conjunction with the Corporate Liaison Board, as well as a full day of Clinical Trials Education for our members just prior to the San Francisco ENDO meeting. This task

force continues to explore the opportunities available to the Society in facilitating the actual operations of clinical trials to expedite the development of promising endocrine treatments, possibly by a joint venture with a contract research organization.

3) Clinical Laboratory Testing

The third area of inquiry that I have encouraged the Society to explore is the challenge presented by the acknowledged problems in endocrine clinical laboratory testing, their current lack of validation and appropriate normative databases, and in particular the difficulties these problems present daily for our clinicians in practice. This issue is one that I plan to raise with our Sister Societies and other endocrine organizations with the hope that joint involvement will produce a more lasting effect on the widespread problem.

ENDO 2002 – The Human Genome

One of the last events of my presidential year will be the 2002 Endocrine Society Annual Meeting in San Francisco. Dedicated volunteers and staff have worked to design and implement a truly unique learning experience for ENDO attendees centering around issues that the discovery of the human genome promises to highlight for all of endocrinology. I hope that you will all be able to attend the meeting and take advantage of the plenary lectures, symposia, and other sessions that will enable our scientists and clinicians to remain at the cutting edge of medical science in this age of genomics.

Summary

These initiatives and areas of emphasis are the ones that I have had the opportunity to initiate during my year as President. Hopefully, many will continue to be of value far beyond my term as President, but each represents an area

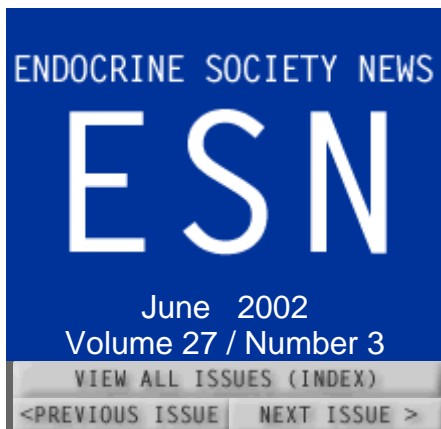
that I believe will have strategic value to us as we move forward into the future. The role of the President of our Society is to focus on such broad and future issues of value to all our constituents and ones that will keep it on course as the vital and dynamic organization that we have come to expect of The Endocrine Society. It has truly been a privilege to serve the Society and all of its remarkably talented membership in this capacity. It is an experience that I will not soon forget. I appreciate your interest, hard work, and continued thoughtful participation in this wonderful group effort.

Sincerely,

Bill Crowley

President

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The American Association for Cancer Research recently awarded **Elwood Jensen, M.D., Ph.D** and **Craig Jordan, Ph.D** the Dorothy P. Landon AACR prize for Translational Research. Dr. Jensen is currently a Visiting Professor in the Department of Cell Biology at the University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine. The selection committee noted that Dr. Jensen is a true pioneer in the field of endocrinology and cancer and cited his achievements in purifying the receptor, making the first polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies, and contributing to the cloning of the estrogen receptor cDNA. Dr. Jordan is Director of the Lynn Sage Breast Cancer Research Program at the Robert H. Lurie Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Diana, Princess of Wales Professor of Cancer Research at Northwestern University. He was cited by the Committee for his pioneering laboratory work in defining estrogen action at the cellular and molecular level, his seminal work on the function of ER antagonists, and his recognition of the potential of tamoxifen for the treatment and prevention of breast cancer.

Linda Giudice, MD, PhD, Professor of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Stanford University, was recently named the first chairholder of the new Stanley McCormick Memorial Professorship in the School of Medicine. Giudice serves as Associate Chair for Research and Chief of the Divisions of Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility and General Gynecology in the Department of Gynecology and Obstetrics. She also serves as Director of Women's Health @ Stanford, a multidisciplinary program to facilitate women's health research, health education and health care at Stanford. Dr. Giudice's ongoing research interests include the role of normal and abnormal

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endometrial development and its relevance to implantation, fetal growth, and endometriosis.

E. Dale Abel, MD, PhD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology Metabolism and Diabetes, University of Utah School of Medicine and Investigator for the Program in Human Molecular Biology and Genetics received the 2001 Van Meter Award of the American Thyroid Association and the 2001 Astra Zeneca David W. Haack Memorial Award in Cardiovascular Research. Both awards recognize younger researchers for their contributions to medicine. The Van Meter Award recognizes Dr. Abel's work to understand how the thyroid gland regulates itself by sending signals to the brain and pituitary gland. The Haack Memorial Award recognizes Dr. Abel for his research to understand how metabolic changes alter heart cells in diabetics.

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Ethics Corner

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Gender Development in Intersex Patients

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In recent years, intersex individuals have become increasingly vocal in their criticisms of the medical and surgical treatment of children born with genital abnormalities, claiming that the treatment of their conditions has often been inadequate or just plain wrong. Simultaneously, interest in gender development has resulted in papers from developmental psychologists and anthropologists comparing gender development in normal and intersexed infants which have drawn attention to the relative contribution of genes, genitalia, hormones, and culture upon psychosexual identification.

Shortly after birth, based on the appearance of the external genitalia, the sex of the newborn is announced. In the absence of "normal" development of the external genitalia, definitive gender assignment and its announcement are postponed.

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In contrast to congenital malformations of other organ systems, the appearance of the external genitalia has profound ramifications, having been considered the major determinant of social sex. Gender assignment influences psychosexual identification, impacting upon gender identity, gender role, sexual orientation, and parenting. Gender identity is defined as the awareness of oneself as male, female or ambiguous. Gender role is best explained by one's social behavior and role. Sexual orientation is characterized by erotic responsiveness to one sex or the other.

The medical definition of intersex genitalia is somewhat arbitrary. When the terms "ambiguous" and "uncertain" are used to describe genitalia, they also reflect clinical uncertainty and medical ambiguity. Medical conditions that need to be considered include diagnoses like hypospadias and developmental problems of the external genitalia, virilized females, undervirilized males and patients with both testicular and ovarian tissue. In some patients the origin of the abnormality is one of continuing defective hormone secretion or metabolism, whereas in others, it is a consequence of abnormal gonadogenesis.

When ambiguous genitalia are encountered, the question of who decides what is the "correct" sex assignment arises. In previous centuries, representatives of the law and the church, rather than physicians, observed the direction in which an intersex individual was developing, and then decided his or her appropriate place in society. At that time laws regarding public responsibilities of males and females differed significantly. For example, females could neither testify nor claim inheritance. Identification of the

correct sex thus seemed to be very important. Another possible problem was the fear of same sex marriages. Final sex assignment was usually postponed until after puberty, and thus pubertal development as well as the patients' own wishes could be taken into account.

In contrast, today physicians and parents decide on the best sex of an intersex child. The question asked is not so much what the individual is, but more as to which gender is a better fit. The major criteria influencing decisions on sex assignment are functionality, future pubertal development and fertility. Consequently, genetic male patients with phallic structures unresponsive to testosterone and considered to be too small, are raised as girls; whereas severely or completely virilized females with congenital adrenal hyperplasia are also raised as girls, with the main argument in the latter case being that future female fertility may be possible.

Furthermore, it has been claimed that sex assignment should be undertaken within the first two years of life to allow the development of an unambiguous psychosexual identity. This hypothesis was developed and promulgated by psychologists from the John Hopkins Medical School in the 1960's and 1970's, and has found wide acceptance. Based on the notion of a neutral gender identity at birth, and the development of psychosexual identity during the first year or two of life early gender assignment was a reasonable goal. This concept is also coupled with the belief that education and social factors were the major determinants of human development, including personality, intelligence, and sexual identification. Unfortunately, relying upon the two major medical criteria—functionality and fertility—to make early gender assignments can

produce disastrous results. Evidence has shown that exposure of the fetal CNS to testosterone and to other poorly understood factors play a role in influencing gender identity. As a result, these practices and underlying assumptions are strongly questioned.

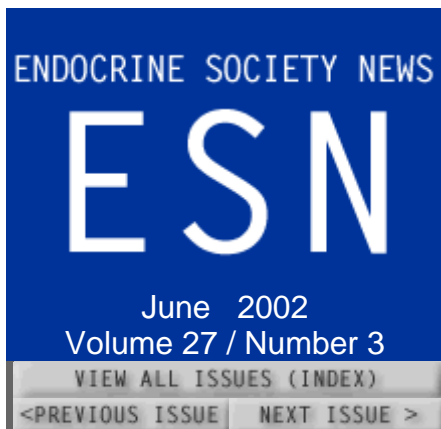
Our concept of “normal” sexual behavior has changed markedly over the past 50 years, influenced by cultural factors, education and society. These external forces are important factors in how decisions are made on sex assignment of patients with abnormalities of the external genitalia. Cultural differences in dealing with intersex disorders might reasonably be thought to influence the process of psychosexual identification, although knowledge of the impact of culture on development of psychosexual identification and sexual behavior of normal individuals and intersex patients is fragmentary. While gender identity, gender role, sexual orientation, and parenting display common themes across different cultures, expression is not totally invariant. Cultural considerations have been less well considered, especially in Western medicine, than have clinical signs and symptoms. Furthermore, many clinicians would probably deny being influenced by their own cultural background in making gender assignments.

Numerous questions remain unanswered. At what time in life does psychosexual identity develop? At what time is sex assignment irreversible? Is it a major concern if there has been a mistake in sex assignment at birth? Is socialization a major factor in the development of psychosexual identity? Can parents educate or doctors treat children into the opposite *biologic* sex? How far can cultural factors and the wish for social advantage influence the

decision to live as a member of a particular sex? To what extent, in different cultures, is it the decision of the individual, and to what extent that of society, to accept a person in a particular sex role? What are the mechanisms that make us acceptable to the other members of society in our own sex role, and is there a critical time after which sex role identification is unalterable (irreversible)?

It is important to acknowledge the major limitations in our understanding regarding the complex influences of culture, society and biology, as reflected by hormones, genes, and gonads upon the development of psychosexual identity. Important factors contributing to and disturbing the development of a stable gender and sexual identity are undefined or poorly understood, and constitute fertile ground for continuing investigation.

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[Minority Mentoring Reception at ENDO](#)

Sponsored by the Minority Affairs Committee, the Minority Mentoring Reception will be held on Thursday, June 20 from 7:00-8:30 pm at the San Francisco Marriott. Advisors at topic tables will address the career challenges facing minority students, post docs, fellows and faculty. Mentors from The Endocrine Society, industry and government will also be on hand to network and share their career experiences. To attend, check the appropriate box on the registration form under "Special Activities" or email: mac@endo-society.org for more information.

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History Project to Honor Pioneers in Endocrinology

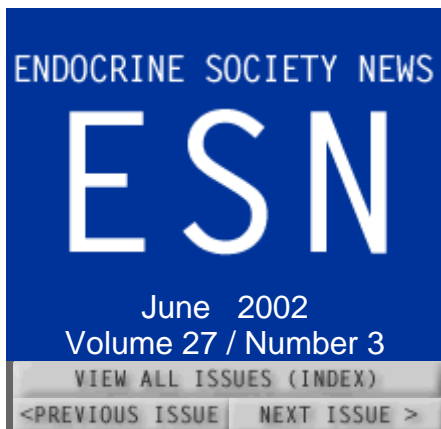
The ENDO 2002 History Project honors Pioneers in Endocrinology—a group of nine individuals whose contributions to endocrinology have made a significant impact on modern studies. Archival photographs, writings, and medical devices will be featured along with biographies of these pioneers, many of whom served as past Endocrine Society presidents and several who are renowned for their discoveries in reproduction research. Thanks to historical contributions by Society members, this exhibit is an ENDO 2002 must see.

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Coding Corner

by Richard Dickey

Coding and Reimbursement Tips

This newsletter article on coding and reimbursement accurately and efficiently report the Physicians Current (CPT) codes for your services. An article such as this will appear in the upcoming issue of the Society newsletter. So look for it, share them and offer your comments and feedback.

CPT, now in version four, called CPT-4, (version 4.0) is a proprietary product of the American Medical Association (AMA) reviewed regularly and updated annually by the assistance of AMA staff and the CPT advisory committee. The advisory committee includes representatives from Delegates of the AMA, such as the Endocrine Society. Below are some references and other useful resources for coding and reimbursement.

It is critical for you to ensure that your documentation is accurate and up-to-date. If they are not, claims are denied, increasing costs for you, your organization. If a CPT code is deleted or revised, you will only know when a new edition of the CPT book. The changes are clearly listed in the new edition which becomes available at the end of each calendar year.

One example of a significant change appearing in the new CPT code 95250--glucose monitoring for recording and storage of glucose values from a subcutaneous sensor. Importantly, this code is a component of the service, one must not use this code for collection and interpretation of physiological pressure, glucose monitoring) digitally stored and/or caregiver to the physician or other qualified personnel requiring a minimum of 30 minutes of time). Add interpretation and written report for the 95250 service using the evaluation and management services code.

Another example of an important change in CPT code 88170, which is replaced by a new code, 88170 (without imaging guidance) and the deletion of code 88170 replaced by a new code, 10022 (fine needle aspiration with imaging guidance). When you look up codes 88170 or

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deleted and you are directed to the new codes. It has not been used for claims for these services performed on or after 31, 2001. Your billing form or "superbill" should incorporate these changes too.

Be sure that you have the current edition of the code book when you first receive it. Use the correct, current codes or do not recognize that a code has been r

- Increase the time your practice spends processing claims
- Delay the processing of the claim by the payer
- Increase your collection costs and lower net revenue unnecessarily
- Increase the likelihood of the need for rework (something which is too often overlooked) and non-payments for your claims, which may lower your net revenue

Another way to help guarantee that you are up to date on your billing system or form is to update it at the end of the year. The system/forms you should conveniently provide the codes (CPT, HCPCS codes) for all levels of your usual services, procedures, and should also include write-in space for infrequent services and modifiers.

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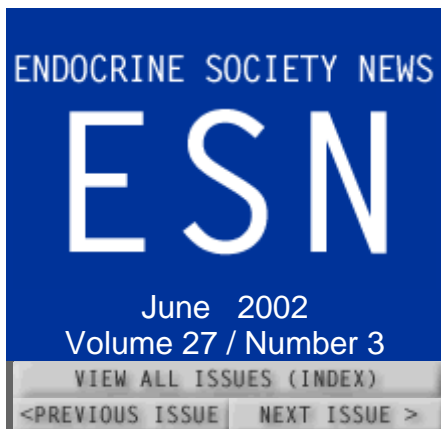
[Physicians' Current Procedural Terminology, CPT](#) - Available from the AMA or other licensees.

[HCPCS Level II Codes](#) Available from the AMA or other licensees.

[International Classification of Diseases ICD-9-CM](#) - Available from the AMA or other suppliers.

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Society Award Winners

Winners of 2002 Endocrine Society Travel Grants, Fellowships, and Abstract Awards Announced

The Endocrine Society is pleased to announce the winners of its 2002 travel grants, fellowship, and abstract awards. A total of 279 awards were presented this year, which totaled more than \$411,000. Please join the Society in congratulating all the winners!

Lilly Endocrine Scholars Fellowship

Jean Lin Chan, M.D. won the Lilly Endocrine Scholars Fellowship. This fellowship will provide Dr. Chan with up to two years of funding for clinical research relevant to pituitary disorders, bone disorders or diabetes mellitus. Dr. Chan will conduct her research proposal under the mentorship of Christos Mantzoros, M.D. at Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston. The fellowship is supported by a grant from Eli Lilly and Company.

Pharmacia Postgraduate Course Travel Grants

The following individuals won a travel grant to attend the **Postgraduate Course on GH and Growth Factors - Metabolic Disorders**, held in Gothenburg, Sweden, May 13-17, 2002. These recipients are U.S. based, clinical endocrinologists who are in-training or recently completed their training, and who are interested in research and clinical practice in the areas of growth, growth hormone and metabolism. The Society provided each winner with airfare, registration, lodging,

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and meals. The travel grants were supported by a grant from Pharmacia Corporation.

- Hootan Khatami, M.D.
- Jody Krantz, M.D.
- Michael Racine, M.D.
- Heidi Chamberlain Shea, M.D.
- Jeffrey Zigman, M.D., Ph.D.

ENDO Abstract Awards

Abbott Laboratories Thyroid Research Clinical Fellowship Award

The Society presented each winner with \$1,000. Each recipient will also compete in an oral competition at ENDO 2002, and the mentor of the winning presentation will receive \$30,000 to continue training fellows in thyroid research. The awards were supported by Abbott Laboratories.

- Navaid S. Khan, M.D.
- Koji Nakabayashi, M.D.
- James G. Powell, M.D.
- Sumit Sarkar, Ph.D.
- Hideyo Suzuki, M.D.
- Rusheng Zhang, M.D.

Glenn Foundation Endocrinology and Aging Award

The Society presented each winner with \$1,000. The awards were supported by the Paul F. Glenn Sponsorship Fund in cooperation with the American Federation for Aging Research.

- Wah Chin Boon, Ph.D.
- Nicholas M. Morton, Ph.D.
- Tamara Tchkonina, Ph.D.
- Jonathan L. Tilly, Ph.D.

Merck Senior Fellows Award

The Society will present each winner with \$2,000. The awards were supported by Merck & Company, Inc.

- Rachel L. Batterham, M.D. BSc
- Gele Liu, Ph.D.

- Gabriella Segal-Lieberman, M.D.
- Mingzhao Xing, M.D., Ph.D.
- Michael Zinger, M.D.

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The following abstract authors won a travel grant to attend ENDO 2002 in San Francisco, California.

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- Peter C. Gray, Ph.D.
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- Britta M. Jacobsen, Ph.D.
- Bing Jiang, Ph.D.
- Hong-Yo Kang, Ph.D.
- David G. Monroe, Ph.D.
- Alfonso Humberto Paredes
- Misa Saijo, M.D.
- Akihiro Yasoda

Mara E. Lieberman Memorial Travel Grants (\$500 each, supported the Mara E. Lieberman Memorial Fund)

- Anne R. Cappola, M.D., Sc.M.
- Margaret E. Jones, Ph.D.

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Margrit Urbanek, Ph.D.
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Genentech Clinical Fellows Travel Grants

The following clinical fellows received a travel grant to attend ENDO. They were nominated by their program director and are actively enrolled in an accredited fellowship training program in either adult or pediatric endocrinology. The Society presented each fellow with \$1,250. The travel grants were supported by Genentech, Inc.

Deanna Lee Aftab Guy, M.D.

Erik K. Alexander, M.D.

Christine A. Alexander-Decker, M.D.

Hisham Alrefai, M.D.

Yaw Appiagyei-Dankah, M.D.

Fida F. Bacha, M.D.

Linda A. Barbour, M.D.

Jennifer M. Barker, M.D.

Nora Barsony, M.D.

Andrew J. Bauer, M.D.

M. Tracy Bekx, M.D.
Sudha Biddinger, M.D.
Ernesto J. Blanco, M.D.
David Breault, M.D.
Dennis Brenner, M.D.
Colleen Buggs, M.D.
Mauri Carakushansky, M.D.
Goldy Carbunaru, M.D.
Adriana Carrillo, M.D.
Monisha Chadha, M.D.
Annette M. Chang, M.D.
Evangelia Charmandari, M.D.
Ming Chen, M.D.
Robert Courgi, M.D.
Michael A. DeRosa, D.O.
Asheesh Kumar Dewan, M.D.
Armando W. Flor, M.D.
Gregory A. Fox, M.D.
Cynthia Yuse Gabriel, M.D.
Laura M. Gandrud, M.D.
Mireya H. Garcia, M.D.
Rajesh K. Garg, M.D.
Mark O. Goodarzi, M.D.
Olga Gumieniak, M.D.
Marjan Haghi, M.D.
Melissa R. Ham, M.D.

Andrea M. Haqq, M.D.

Christopher Houk, M.D.

Milagros G. Huerta, M.D.

Mahmoud Kabbani, M.D.

Walid Kaplan, M.D.

Brian W. Kim, M.D.

Marina Kozlov, M.D.

Jody S. Krantz, M.D.

Gregory Kunz, M.D.

Joaquin Lado, M.D.

Carmen Librada Lazala, M.D.

Kuk-Wha Lee, M.D.

Shulamit E. Lerner, M.D.

Emily Liu, M.D.

Amaury J. Llorens, M.D.

Alexander Maret, M.D.

Wasima Masoodi, M.D.

Madhusmita Misra, M.D.

Alba Esther Morales, M.D.

Diva D. Ng, M.D.

Andrew Norris, M.D.

Benjamin Udoka Nwosu, M.D.

John D. Oden, M.D.

Yanira Pagan, M.D.

Amy E. Potter, M.D.

Rita Kamal Pradhan, M.D.

Henry M. Prost, M.D.
Michael S. Racine, M.D.
Katherine A. Roberts, M.D.
Luisa M. Rodriguez, M.D.
Mary G. Roper, M.D.
Karin A. Selva, M.D.
Bina C. Shah, M.D.
Jeremy B. Soule, M.D.
Carmen Diez Tapiador, M.D.
David W. Toth, M.D.
Vatcharapan Umpaichitra, M.D.
Gabriel I. Uwaifo, M.D.
R. Paul Wadwa, M.D.
Steven G. Waguespack, M.D.
Stacey A. Wainwright, M.D.
Rachma Walia, M.D.
Tricia L. Westhoff, M.D.
Yan Wu, M.D.
Di Xiao, M.D.
Weizhen Xu, M.D.
Sevket Yigit, M.D.
Jacek Zajac, M.D.
Deborah M. Zamora, M.D.
Mona A. Zawaideh, M.D.

Summer Research Fellowships

The Society awarded the following

students with a **Summer Research Fellowship**. These fellowships are awarded to promising undergraduate students, medical students, and students entering graduate school to encourage them to pursue careers in endocrinology. The Society will provide each student with \$4,000 stipends to participate in research projects under the guidance of Society members for eight to ten weeks during the summer. The winners are:

Student: Atheir Abbas

Mentor: Paul MacDonald, Ph.D.

Case Western Reserve University

Student: Maria D. Alcocer

Mentor: Syed Faisal Ahmed, MBChB,
M.D., MRCP

University of California-San Francisco
School of Medicine

Student: Jason T. Bariteau

Mentor: James Dias, M.S., Ph.D.

College of Saint Rose

Student: Corinna S. Beyer

Mentor: Beatrice Darimont, M.S., Ph.D.

University of Oregon

Student: Kristen M. Brennan

Mentor: Deborah Good, Ph.D.

University of Massachusetts

Student: David Burstein

Mentor: Stephen Liebhaber, M.D.

University of Pennsylvania

Student: Daniel R. Copp

Mentor: M. Susan Smith, M.S., Ph.D.

University of Oregon

Student: Laura DeLong*

Mentor: Lizabeth Allison, Ph.D.

College of William & Mary

Student: Claudia Espinosa-Nicholas

Mentor: Dennis Lubahn, Ph.D.

University of Missouri - Columbia

Student: John Garcia

Mentor: Pinchas Cohen, M.D.

University of California-Los Angeles

Student: Jennifer Jang

Mentor: Peter Butler, MBBS, M.D.

University of Southern California-Keck
School of Medicine

Student: Vijay Khiani

Mentor: Terry Unterman, M.D.

University of Illinois at Chicago

Student: Larissa Lee

Mentor: Anthony Hollenberg, M.D.

Harvard Medical School

Student: Julie A. Lovshin

Mentor: Daniel Drucker, M.D.

University of Toronto

Student: Carrie B. Marshall

Mentor: Jennifer Richer, Ph.D.

University of Colorado

Student: Eliza McCaw

Mentor: Milan Bagchi, M.S., Ph.D.

University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

Student: Alberto Mendivil

Mentor: Eli Adashi, M.D.

University of Utah

Student: Mark Oppenlander

Mentor: Diane Robins, Ph.D.

University of Michigan

Student: Channing J. Paller

Mentor: Henry Kronenberg, M.D.

Harvard Medical School

Student: Justin L. Ross

Mentor: Victor Ramirez, M.D.

University of Illinois

Student: Delia Silva

Mentor: Mary Frances Lopez, Ph.D.

Boston University

Student: June T. Spector

Mentor: Priscilla Dannies, Ph.D.

Yale University

Student: Jeffrey I. Stewart

Mentor: Nancy Cooke, M.D.

University of Pennsylvania

Student: Audrey S. Wang

Mentor: Jeffrey Rosen, Ph.D.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Student: Denise Rae Wong

Mentor: Paul Webb, Ph.D.

Medical College of Virginia

**Maurice Raben Summer Research Fellowship*

The Endocrine Society would like to extend a special thanks to all those individuals who volunteered to review the applications for these awards. Without your participation and dedication to the Society, these awards would not be possible.

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CLB Forum

Corporate Liaison Board Explores Genomics and the Impact of Drug Discovery

The Corporate Liaison Board (CLB) will host the 2002 CLB Forum titled, "Genomics: Unlocking the Future to Drug Discovery in Endocrinology," on Thursday, June 20, 2002 in conjunction with ENDO 2002. This informative event, which will take place at the San Francisco Marriott, Yerba Buena, Salon 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., will feature prominent speakers such as Thomas Bumol, M.D., Ph.D., Eli Lilly and Company, Henry Greely, J.D., A.B., Stanford University, Shiew-Mei Huang, Ph.D., Food and Drug Administration, and Rudolph Leibel, M.D., Columbia University.

All ENDO attendees are invited to participate in this exciting program, which promises to provide insight into the emerging world of biological information as a result of the human genome initiative. In addition, the Forum will:

- Describe genetic and genomic strategies for mapping and cloning genes in mice and its relationship to metabolic phenotypes in human
- Discuss current legal and ethical implications of pharmacogenomics
- Review the application of current pharmacogenetics/genomics technologies in drug development and post-marketing clinical trials

The Forum will conclude with an update on the collaboration between The Endocrine Society and industry as well as a question and answer session. To receive the latest information on the 2002 CLB Forum and to register, visit The Endocrine Society's Web site at

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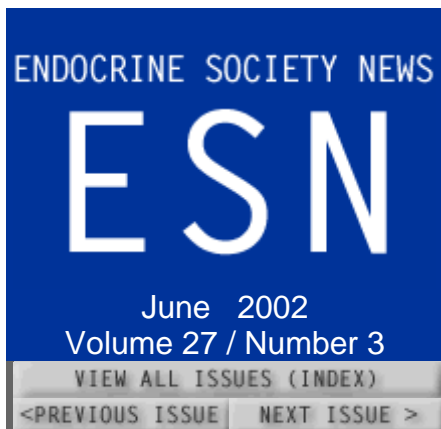
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ESAP 2002

Endocrine Society Self Assessment Program 2002

The Endocrine Society Self Assessment Program (ESAP) 2002 will be available at the beginning of July. This unique electronic self study program, has been developed by The Endocrine Society specifically for fellows preparing for the endocrine, metabolism and diabetes boards; physicians seeking recertification or a broad review of endocrinology as well as program directors interested in an in-service training instrument.

ESAP 2002 reviews the major areas of endocrinology and diabetes in a clinically oriented format. It consists of 161 case-based multiple choice questions with one best answer and an extensive discussion of why that answer is the best and the others are not. The program automatically keeps score so that the user can check results at any time and know exactly what areas require further study.

ESAP includes a full syllabus, consisting of a selection of topic cards from UpToDate in Endocrinology and Diabetes, an official educational program of The Endocrine Society. It is designated for up to 50 Category One CME credits by The Endocrine Society, an ACCME-accredited CME sponsor. Each of the questions in ESAP is linked by a click of the mouse to the relevant portion of the syllabus. The syllabus includes text, figures, pathology pictures, radiographs, and references with MEDLINE abstracts.

The development of ESAP has been a major effort by The Endocrine Society's Self Assessment Committee, chaired by Robert A. Kreisberg, M.D.; Lewis Stewart Blevins, Jr., M.D.; Elizabeth Ennis, M.D.;

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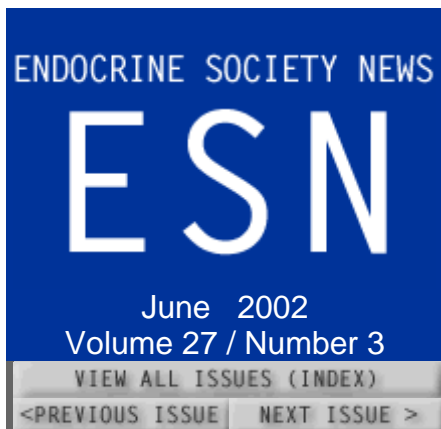
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Janet Elizabeth Hall, M.D.; Henry M. Kronenberg, M.D.; Nelly Mauras, M.D.; Irl Hirsch, M.D.; and Martin I. Surks, M.D.; and ESAP's physician editor, Clark T. Sawin, M.D.

ESAP 2002 consisting of CD-ROM and booklet, can be ordered at The Endocrine Society exhibit booth at ENDO 2002. The price is \$199 for first time buyers; \$149 for renewals (purchasers of ESAP 2000 or 2001); and \$100 for UpToDate subscribers.

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E-Group

by Robert Ferry

Announcing New Online E-Group

Dear Fellows and Students:

The Associates Council of The Endocrine Society is delighted to announce the launch of the ENDO E-Group - Fellows and Students. This list service will provide Fellow/Student Associate members of the Society with an intellectually stimulating forum for discussions, driven by participants across our Society, on a range of topics related to research and practice. We are confident that you will find this list service useful and relevant to your career development.

We anticipate that the members comprising this new E-Group will make substantial contacts with each other and with mentors. The discussions on the list are meant to stimulate conversation. Members should use the list to promote their professional development, discuss scientific experiments and explore job opportunities. The Associates Council envisions an arena for exploration and discussion while keeping within the boundaries of the rules and etiquette outlined for the ENDO E-Group.

Join this exciting conversation now by posting your questions, concerns and thoughts about endocrinology and career development on the ENDO E-Group – Fellows and Students list service. We hope your participation in this inaugural ENDO E-Group will be a fulfilling experience for you. Go to <http://www.endo-society.org/students/index.cfm> for details including sign-up instructions, rules and etiquette.

The Associates Council will continue to develop new programs and services while enhancing existing ones on behalf of trainees

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across all fields of endocrinology. Members of the Associates Council and myself will be available to discuss these and other opportunities with you at ENDO 2002 in San Francisco. I hope to see you there!

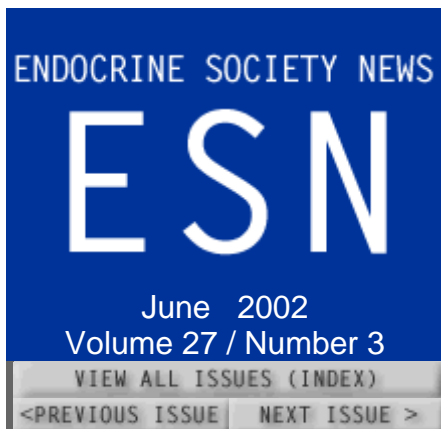
All the best,

Robert Ferry, Jr., M.D.

Chair, Associates Council

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Recently, The Endocrine Society worked closely with the offices of Senator Bill Frist (R-TN), Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT) and the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, to assist in the development of legislation to address the growing impact of obesity on our nation's health.

This activity began in March, when the Clinical Affairs Committee worked quickly to develop a set of key priorities to educate Capitol Hill decision-makers on the endocrine perspective and the devastating impact that obesity has waged on the American public. In early April, Melissa Thomas, M.D., Ph.D., member of The Endocrine Society's Clinical Affairs Committee, traveled to Capitol Hill to meet with the office of Senator Chris Dodd, Chairman of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Subcommittee on Children & Families, to discuss the Society's concerns, as well as key policies that should be included in the Senate's obesity legislation. The Society's Director of Public Affairs, Susan Koppi, and key Arent Fox staff have been conducting follow up meetings with targeted Members of Congress to ensure that the Society's concerns are ultimately included and addressed in the final legislation.

At present, the draft bill, "Improved Nutrition and Physical Activity Act (IMPACT)," includes several of The

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Endocrine Society's key priorities for the legislation. The final bill is expected to be introduced in the near future and Congressional hearings on obesity are expected to be convened by Congress during the next few months.

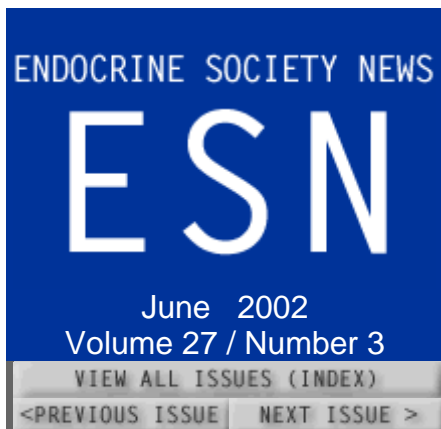
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Help Deliver the Society's Message to Capitol Hill

As former Speaker of the House of Representatives, Tip O'Neill, once stated, "All politics are local." As we all know, The Endocrine Society's greatest asset is its membership. As such, the Society needs your help to establish a national grassroots network of key Endocrine Society members that live and work in targeted Congressional districts and states across the country.

Your voice at the local political level can be an invaluable tool for assisting the Society in accomplishing its public policy goals. The Endocrine Society's new Grassroots Network only requires your willingness to occasionally assist the government relations team in contacting (letters, telephone calls, local meetings, etc) the offices of targeted elected officials that serve on those important Congressional Committees that have jurisdiction/oversight on issues impacting the field of endocrinology.

If you are interested in joining the Society's Grassroots Network, or learning more about legislative activities, please stop by The Endocrine Society booth on the exhibit floor at ENDO 2002. Also, look for more information in a future ESN-live, or contact Susan Koppi, Director of Public Affairs, at: skoppi@endo-society.org



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Hormone Foundation

Hormone Foundation Web Site Offers *UpToDate* Resources for Physicians and the Public

The Hormone Foundation's Web site has experienced a 131 percent increase in traffic since March 2002. Among the resources being used by physicians and patients is the *UpToDate* clinical information service – an official educational program of The Hormone Foundation.

UpToDate is a cooperative effort of more than 2,900 expert physicians and researchers from outstanding academic centers around the world and offers resources for practicing physicians seeking the latest information on a variety of medical conditions including diabetes mellitus, osteoporosis, endocrine glands disorders, obesity and several women's health issues.

Physicians can access both patient and physician information from the *UpToDate* site. The physician section provides a more detailed discussion of the latest research findings and current expert recommendations and is updated every four months

To visit the *UpToDate* Patient Resource Center, log on to www.hormone.org and click on the *UpToDate* logo on the homepage.

Visit the Hormone Foundation at ENDO 2002 (booth #1162) for a demonstration of the new web site.

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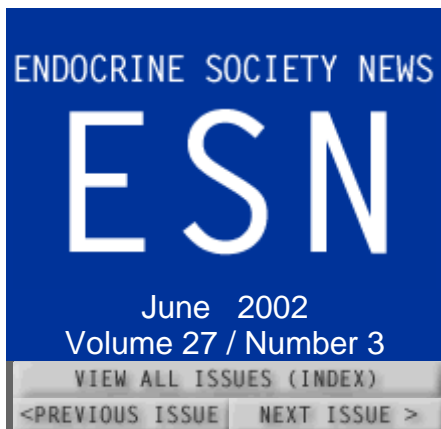
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Endocrine Society Offers Two New Scientific Symposia --Hot Topics in Endocrinology

Seeking to serve its membership in a new way, The Endocrine Society introduces two new scientific symposia to be held November 15 – 18, 2002, at The Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans, Louisiana. These meetings are highly focused on specific areas of cutting-edge science, organized by "marquee" scientists at the top of their fields, and designed to occur in small groups over a short period of time.

"We have heard the need from members for smaller, more focused meetings, typically in rapidly evolving areas of basic and/or clinical science. Thus, our Meetings and Educational Programs Committee, under the able and active leadership of its Chair, Maggie Wierman, has begun to respond to this need with the establishment of two new meetings that are in the final planning stages," said William F. Crowley, Jr., M.D., 2001-2002 President of The Endocrine Society.

The Emerging Use of Genomics and Proteomics in Endocrinology is designed to provide an introduction, overview and practical approach to the use of genomics and proteomics for the study of endocrine systems and the diagnosis and treatment of endocrine disorders. This symposium will be held November 15 and 16. The information provided will highlight the current utility of genomic analysis using microarray technology and will provide an overview of existing and emerging technologies for analysis of specific proteomes. Experts in the field will use examples derived from the study of endocrine systems, hormone networks, and clinical endocrine disease to illustrate the range of

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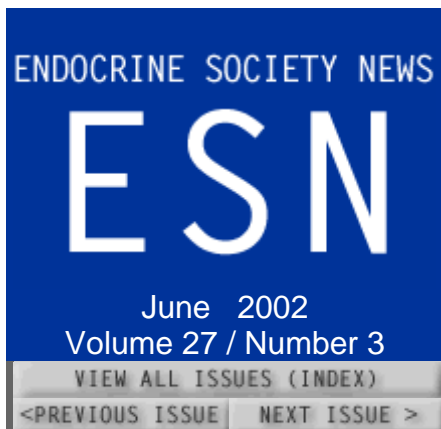
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opportunities, advantages and pitfalls associated with the use of specific proteomic and genomic technologies. The current and potential implications and ethical issues associated with the use of these technologies will be highlighted for the practicing endocrine clinician.

The Molecular Basis of Metabolic Regulation is designed to provide an overview of metabolic regulation at the molecular level and will focus on the impact of genes and gene regulation on metabolic pathways. Discussion will focus on normal metabolism of both lipids and glucose as well as the derangement of these pathways in obesity, diabetes and other pathologies. The target audience is clinicians and academic and industrial researchers interested in obesity, diabetes and metabolic regulation. This symposium will be held on November 17 and 18.

Each meeting will be one and one-half days in duration and will be presented back-to-back in the same location. Program details and online registration for these symposia are available on the Society's Web page at <http://www.endo-society.org>

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Women in Endocrinology

Anne Kilbanski, MD
Receives 2002 Women in Endocrinology Mentor Award 2002

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Dr. Anne Klibanski, Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School has been named the 2002 Women in Endocrinology (WE) Mentor Awardee. The annual WE Mentor Award, funded by a grant from the Women's Health Care Division of Parke-Davis (now Pfizer Inc) was created to recognize investigators whose outstanding scientific achievements are coupled with a record of support for women in academics and mentoring of women in their scientific careers. Dr. Klibanski is well known for her own research contributions in the field of premenopausal osteoporosis and pituitary tumor pathogenesis. Dr. Klibanski has served as an NIH Study Section Member, on the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism* and as an active member of The Endocrine Society and WE. With her appointment as the first and only female Professor of Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) in 1997, Dr. Klibanski became a pioneer for women in academic medicine. To promote the success of junior women faculty, Dr. Klibanski has worked to alter structural impediments to the advancement of women in academics at MGH and Harvard Medical School. Dr. Klibanski was a founding member of the MGH Committee of Women in Science. Through her leadership on this committee, the Office of Women's Careers at MGH was established, which supports the professional development of women faculty through educational activities designed to enhance leadership skills and provide career counseling to women faculty. Also, in her role as a founding

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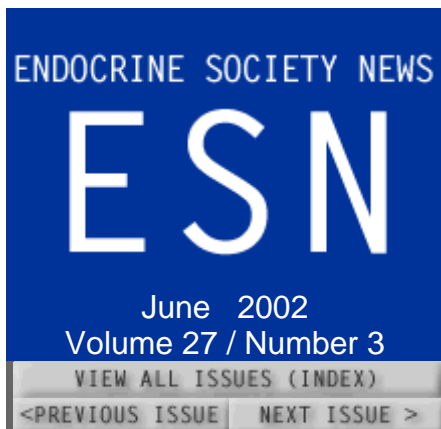
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member of this committee, Dr. Klibanski was instrumental in establishing the Claflin Distinguished Scholar Awards, which provide funding for junior women faculty with primary child rearing responsibilities to hire research assistants during a period of reduction in working hours. This award has had a tremendous impact in allowing junior women faculty to overcome obstacles in their academic advancement. For her significant work in advancement of careers of women faculty, Dr. Klibanski was awarded the Harvard Medical School Dean's Award for Advancement of Women Faculty in 1998.

For additional on the Women in Endocrinology Mentor Award check the Women in Endocrinology Web site at <http://www.women-endo.org>

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Clinical Endocrinology Update 2002

**October 6-9 - Marriott Downtown -
Portland, OR**

Clinical Endocrine Update (CEU) is the premier annual event for scientifically valid and clinically relevant reviews and updates on advances affecting the practice of endocrinology. CEU 2002 will cover all areas of endocrinology, including thyroid, diabetes, adrenal/hypertension, lipids/obesity, calcium/bone, reproduction, and pituitary.

By attending CEU, you will be able to:

- Keep up with changes in clinical practice based on new research
- Focus on diagnosis and management of endocrine disorders
- Refresh your knowledge in endocrinology
- Improve your practical skills
- Prepare for Board Exams
- Earn up to 23.5 hours of Category 1 CME credits
- Receive a complimentary copy of the CEU Syllabus, a 400-page book detailing the proceedings.

Board Review Session - October 4-5

A unique and interactive workshop preceding CEU 2002, the Board Review Session offers an intensive review of eight key areas of endocrinology. It's a great opportunity to prepare for your 2002 board exams.

The full CEU and Board Review programs and registration are available online at www.endo-society.org/scimeetings/ceu.cfm
For more information, contact the meetings department at 1-888-363-6274.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

On behalf of The Endocrine Society, the Membership Committee is proud to present its newest Members and Associates who were accepted into the Society between February 25, 2002 and April 19, 2002. These members have demonstrated their commitment and contributions to the field of Endocrinology. Please join us in wishing them a warm welcome. We look forward to their participation in all Society programs and events.

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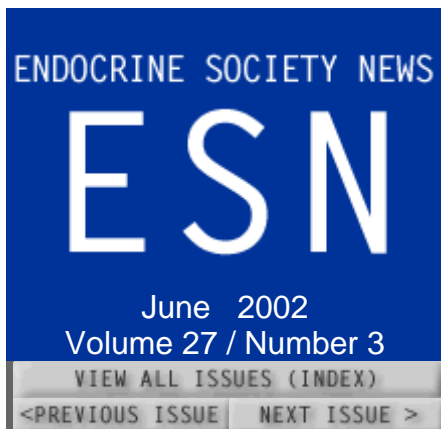
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June 12-15, 2002: 6th International Symposium "Global Risk of Coronary Heart Disease and its Assessment, Prevention, and Treatment". Parma, Italy. For more information, contact: gr2002@lorenzini-foundation.org or visit <http://www.lorenzini-foundation.org>

June 12-14, 2002: Post-graduate course of the Society for Pediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes. Parma, Italy. For more information, contact: Pr. Bernasconi, Ph: 0039-0521-290460; Email: bernasconi@si-edp.org or visit <http://www.SIEDP.org>

June 14-18, 2002: American Diabetes Association 62nd Scientific Sessions. Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA. For more information, contact: info@diabetes.org or visit <http://www.diabetes.org>

June 16-20, 2002: 6th Congress of The International Federation of Sexology: Sexuality in a Virtual Environment. Jerusalem, Israel. For more information, contact: sexology@ortra.co.il or visit <http://www.ortra.com/sexology>

June 16-18, 2002: MEN 2002 - Eighth International Workshop on Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia. Rapid City, SD. For more information, contact: Bin T. T. Ph: 616-234-5296; Email: men2002@vai.org

June 16-18, 2002: Neuroendocrine Workshop: Functional Genomics in Neuroendocrinology. Berkeley, CA. For more information, contact: Dr. Koenig, Ph.D., Ph: 410 402 7319; Email: jkoenig@mprc.umaryland.edu or visit <http://www.neuroendocrine.org>

June 19-22, 2002: ENDO 2002—84th Annual Meeting of The Endocrine Society. San Francisco, CA.

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**June 20 2002: Networking, Resources and Fu
Research on Aging.** San Francisco, CA.
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http://www.mssm.edu/neurobio/ancillary_sympos

**June 20-23, 2002: Proteomes: Structure,
Interactions and Function. A Plant Sciences
Symposium.** Ames, IA. For more information
Plant Sciences Institute Symposium Office, Ph
7978; Email: pbmb@iastate.edu o
<http://molebio.iastate.edu/~gfst/phomepg.html>

**June 21-25, 2002: Society of Obstetrici
Gynaecologists of Canada 57th Annual
Meeting.** Winnepeg, MB, Canada. For more in
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**June 22-26, 2002: Membrane Receptors fo
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